[Mr. C. O. Madhavan.]

Rate of tree-tax per half year in

	Travancore. Bh. Rs.	as.	ps.	Cochin. Bh. Rs.	as.	ps.
Cocoanut ...	4	0	0	4	0	0
Palmyra ...	2	0	0	1	8	0
Choondapana ...	8	0	0	8	0	0

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Does the member know the rate of tree-tax in the Madras Presidency?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: I have not got the figures with me now.

Revenue from arrack shops for the last two contract periods.

68. MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement showing the revenue realised during the last two biennial contract periods from

(*a*) the rent of arrack shops; and

(*b*) the Excise duty on arrack?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: A statement containing the required information is placed on the table.

(*a*) Rent of arrack shops.

Year.	Amount Rs.	chs.	c.
1104	5,33,318	11	5
1105	5,28,014	8	1
1106	3,83,267	10	6
1107	2,98,705	16	0
(*b*) Duty on arrack.			
1104	6,62,507	22	1
1105	6,02,228	17	7
1106	4,13,776	19	11
1107	3,04,253	8	8

Trees tapped during the last two contract periods.

69. MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of trees tapped during the last two biennial contract periods?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: A statement containing the required information is placed on the table.

Statement showing the number of trees tapped during the last two biennial contract periods.

Year.	Number of trees tapped. Cocoanut	Palmyra	Choondapana
1104	98,844	14,152	21,392
1105	93,290	14,169	21,027
1106	61,644	13,729	11,514
1107	56,307	13,326	11,144

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